

## THE MORE YOU GO 'ROUND YOU GO 'ROUND THE MORE

This is a wonderful country and many strange things happen here. For instance, on Tuesday a cow-puncher working for—let us say the K D outfit—came into Flagstaff and during the day met a number of friends. He gathered up considerable eau de vive and was started home rejoicing. In attempting to pass the race track, his horse took him inside. The K D man kicked old Possum in the slats and away they went around the ring for an hour or two. Accidentally K D looked up and saw the lights of the city, and immediately headed for them. He rode up to a boozorium and inquired if he could get a drink. He was all wet from the recent rain. Someone asked where he had come from.

D K answered: "All the way from Flagstaff—made it in three hours; durned if I didn't strike the best road in Arizona—jest as level and about four horses wide; guess it must be that new automobile road. When I struck it I jest hit ole Possum into a long lope, and hear I am. Say, what town is this, anyway?"

When told it was Flagstaff he said something that sounded like "O, well!"

### A Merry Wedding Party

Mr. Arturo Baldivia and Miss Ester Estrella, two young people of prominent Flagstaff families, were united in marriage at the Catholic church last Friday by Father Vabre.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom, together with immediate relatives, repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

In the evening there was a wedding dance at McMillan hall, at which seventy-five couples were present to make merry and to assist in properly launching the happy young couple on the great sea of matrimony. Friends from Williams and Winslow were present.

### A Valuable Newspaper Relic

We are in receipt of a copy of the New York Herald printed April 15, 1865, the morning after the assassination of President Lincoln. The valuable old relic was dug up from the war bag of Barney Williams, now at the soldiers' home in California. It is an interesting old publication, filled with war news and a complete account of President Lincoln's assassination. Mr. Williams wishes to be remembered to all his old Flagstaff friends.

### Completing Road Survey

Engineer Clegg of the Territorial highway is nearing the end of his professional duties on the route from Flagstaff to Camp Verde and will soon be succeeded by a road crew to make temporary repairs. It is said that he will be transferred later from Camp Verde to Prescott, and after the annual taxes for the year are received by the territorial treasurer, an appropriation for that route will be authorized and the work started on the line of the survey. A strong effort will be made to have the Cherry Creek district placed on the line. This will be considered later by the board of control and Engineer Girard. —Journal Miner.

### Change of Hotel Managers

Mr. Jack Shea, who has had the management of the Commercial and Weatherford hotels the past summer, has resigned his position and will leave about November 1st for San Francisco, where he has had favorable offers in the hotel business. Mr. Shea has made wonderful improvements in the hotels during his management, and has shown exceptional ability as a hotel man.

Mr. Armstead, a well-known hotel man of Los Angeles, has leased the two hotels and will carry on the good work started by Mr. Shea. Mr. Armstead is rated as a high-class hotel man and a progressive one, and promises to boost Flagstaff's reputation in the hotel line.

### The Salt River Project

It is an interesting fact that the Tonto Basin of the Roosevelt dam was the home of Geronimo and his bloodthirsty Apaches. It was not very many years ago when any white man who ventured into that section took his life in his hands; and he was lucky if he got out alive. But a new era has come to Arizona since the days when General Crook hunted the wily Apache chief in the Tonto Basin and the mountains that hem it in. Now there is hardly an Indian to be found there and the few who do remain are no more of a menace than the English sparrows that add their chatter to the clatter of the cement mill. And here the Apaches' stronghold is a stronghold for water that will make fruitful an empire that the red men never dreamed of. —From Pacific Monthly.

### Starts Search for Lost Mine

Prepared to stay in the hills for several months, and willing to go over every foot of the ground if necessary, Tom Worden and Jack Wordny left yesterday to search in the Pinal mountains for a now famous gold ledge found by T. F. Weed in seven years ago and almost immediately lost.

Heavy rains obliterated a little gulch, in which the rich quartz ledge was showing, during the absence of Weed. According to samples of ore which Weed now has, he believes the ledge will run \$60,000 to the ton in gold.

### Believe He Attempted Suicide

A stranger, who came in from the west last week, was found in a Railroad avenue saloon, unconscious, last Friday, and taken to the county hospital. As near as could be learned, he had attempted suicide by taking laudanum. No one knew him, and we were unable to learn his name. He was in a precarious condition when found but has improved since being taken to the hospital and will recover.

### A Great Irrigation Project

One of the greatest irrigation projects of modern times is now being perfected for the irrigation of about 500,000 acres of land above and below Parker, on the Arizona side of the Colorado river, and the big Chuckawala valley on the California side of the stream. The dam is to be an immense concrete affair that will run the water over the lands through canals, while the overflow will be utilized for power purposes. The lands proposed to be reclaimed are among the richest soils of the Colorado river valleys.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION COMMENCES WORK

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 11.—Delegates to the constitutional convention who favor a prohibition article in the constitution were defeated today in an effort to secure the appointment of a committee on the liquor traffic. Interest now centers in the appointment tomorrow of the committee on legislation, by which the initiative and referendum will be threshed out; also that on impeachment, which will fix the recall percentage, and the committee on matters of separate submission, which will handle the state wide prohibition question.

It is not probable that any proposals for articles will reach their first reading until Friday.

### Apples Grow in Flagstaff

Very few people ever saw apples growing on trees in Flagstaff. The season at this altitude is too short for them as a rule. Wednesday, however, George Martini brought in a big cluster of apples that were grown in the old D. M. Riordan yard at Milton. Mr. M. J. Riordan set the tree out twenty-five years ago. While it is not very large, it is the only tree in Flagstaff we know of that ever bore mature apples.

## EARLY DAYS IN FLAGSTAFF

Doings of Pioneers 'Way Back in 1885  
Interesting Old History  
of Flagstaff.

Good sheep are worth three dollars a head in New Mexico.

Flagstaff is the best location in the southwest for a beef canning factory.

Antelope spring in old town would furnish sufficient water for that quarter of our city and new town, if used with economy. It is estimated that \$1,500 will purchase the necessary pipe, pay the labor for laying same and building a tank or reservoir. This amount is paid out every month for water at \$1.00 per barrel during the dry season.

Johnny Love walked from new town to the Ayer mill and back twice inside a half hour—four miles and three-fourths.

H. D. Ross, Esq., a friend and acquaintance of T. G. Norris, arrived in this city Thursday and will perhaps locate permanently in Flagstaff.

Our old friend Lon Hill is about to secure a pension.

No man at the press banquet given in Prescott last Thursday will soon forget the glowing tribute paid by Hon. D. J. Brannen to Yavapai county. His reference to the Flagstaff region was most eloquent, drawing a picturesque sketch of our scenery, our resources and the many places of resort so near us, opened the eyes of the guests present, and the result of the speech will be to attract many visitors to our town during the coming summer. The Doctor is at home at the banquet or on the floor of the assembly chamber.

Banjo Bill is polishing up the glassware and making Grand Canyon cocktails at Sandy's now.

Constable Francis is kept pretty busy attending the duties of his office. Johnny makes a good officer.

### Normal School Notes

A match basket-ball team was chosen last week from the girls and a game was played Friday afternoon. Mr. Adams' side is known as the Trojans and Mr. Honn's side as the Greeks. An excellent game was played, it being a tie during most of the first half. The Greeks won by a score of 15 to 14. The same teams and the boys' teams will play this evening. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged; students from any school, 15 cents. The games will be well worth while.

The Coconino Literary Society held an interesting meeting Saturday evening. Among other good features, some very entertaining songs were sung.

The Normal teachers and teachers from the public school held a joint meeting Monday evening. These meetings are held for the discussion of questions of common interest and will be held every month this winter.

Jesse Smith returned Sunday morning from Snowflake.

Miss Brinkerhoff, sister of Joseph Brinkerhoff, arrived Monday, counting another student.

### A Very Supposin' Story

The reported shower of angle worms reported to have fallen in Prescott is supposed to have been belched forth from the mouth of an extinct volcano said to have been recently shocked by an alleged earthquake in northern Arizona; report is that an airship coming south was short of ballast just at the time of the shock and loaded up with angle worms as they came hurtling by in the upper air, and then unloaded them as it flew over Prescott, thus making the alleged shower of angle worms. The cause of the shock at the mouth of the volcano is said to have been a rain, which wet the alum-bearing sides of the crater and caused them to pucker up, thus dislocating great boulders and causing the sudden and violent death of many innocent and unsuspecting angle worms which did not have the good fortune to be thrown high enough to later participate in the Prescott angle worm shower. —Prescott Courier.

### Durango Railroad Coming

That the Southern Pacific Railway company will shortly begin the construction of a line of road from Durango, Colo., to some point on the gulf coast, passing through Apache county in the vicinity of St. Johns, is an absolute certainty. But, as large bodies move slowly, so do large corporations. It may be two or three years yet before the roar of the turning wheels and the ear-splitting blasts of the locomotive whistle is heard by our people. Its coming means a regeneration of our town and county. —St. Johns Observer.

### Episcopal Service

The Rev. Chas. E. Farrar, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sacramento, Calif., will stop here on his return from the East, and conduct evening service at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, Oct. 27, at 7:45 o'clock. Those who heard him when he was here before will be very glad of an opportunity to hear him again, as he is a very interesting talker. All are cordially invited to attend the service.

## THEY WANT TO SEE THE CANNIBALS

More Arizona Explorers Going to Tiburon Island in Search of Gold and Adventure.

Just for the love of adventure seven Tucson men will explore Tiburon island, which lies just off the coast of Lower California. It will be adventurous, because the island is reported to be peopled with cannibals as man-hungry as the sharks which infest the surrounding waters.

The personnel of the party is as follows: Grover B. Ross, leader; Harry Piret, Pat Logan, Roy Sims, Patrick Hall and Tom Dugat. They will leave October 15.

After exploring Tiburon if everything goes well the party will cross over to Lower California and tramp through the desert to the city of Paz, the capital of Lower California. They will then take a boat, if possible, to Mazatlan, Sinaloa, and come by rail back to Tucson.

### Fire-Bugs in Tucson

Apparently fire-bugs are making things warm for the Southern Pacific buildings in Tucson. Recently the railroad shops burned under suspicious circumstances, and more recently a couple of small buildings were destroyed by fire. There is a well-grounded suspicion that the fires were of incendiary origin, as pieces of partly burned fuse were found near the ruins.

### Flagstaff Gets Switch Engine

Because of the great increase of business in Flagstaff caused by large shipments of sheep and cattle, the building of the big new sawmill and general increase of business all along the line, the Santa Fe has been compelled to put on a switch engine and regular yard crew to handle the work. Conductor Martin, of Winslow, will have permanent charge of the crew. Conductor Walter Davidson, of the short run, handled the work temporarily.

If the business of Flagstaff continues to increase during the coming year as it has in the past year, and everything points that way, two switch engines and crews will be necessary to handle the work.

### Missing Links

It's easier to talk about the straight and narrow path than it is to walk in it.

But the pure food laws do not make any provisions for love that is adulterated with filthy lucre.

There is no way to pickle ideas so as to preserve them.

A good thing about lying is that it doesn't fool so very many people.

Extravagance just comes from getting hold of some money to spend.

Piety begins where fun ends.

Service has a long way to go before it gets to be loyalty.

A safe way to stay out of jail is to be very good, and a safer way is to be very rich.

Most people are so satisfied they are doing better that they can't see they are doing worse.

Any way you look at it, it's better to think you are a wise man than to know you are a fool.

A thick head incubates many thin ideas.

What an awkward angel the average man would make.

Sensible and sentimental people have but little in common.

Talk may be cheap, but some people use extravagant language.